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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 46th Saturday in 1906 (*17th November* 1906).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station	... 3	.. ...	30 87	... ...	... ...				
,, City & Taluk	.. ..	.. 13	40 6	32 76	+ 7 30				
Hoskote	... ...	... 23	38 96	31 87	+ 7 9				
Dodballapur	.. ...	... 23	33 53	30 96	+ 2 57				
Nelamangala	... ...	... 14	37 96	30 36	+ 7 60	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·64
Kankanhalli	... ...	... 0	33 13	28 46	+ 4 67				
Magadi	... ...	 17	45 20	31 39	+ 13 81	Ragi	15·50	15·50	18 36
Channapatna	... ..	... 29	39 85	30 87	+ 8 98	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Anekal	... ...	... 38	39 39	32 95	+ 6 44	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9 10
Devanhalli	... ..	... 48	35 90	30 20	+ 5 70				
Closepet	... ...	... 26	45 22	31 33	+ 13 89				
District average...	... ...	 25	38 92	31 12	+ 7 80				
KOLAR.									
Kolar	... ..	.. 1 76	30 60	24 20	+ 6 40				
Bowringpet	.. ...	... 2 13	26 25	27 81	— 1 56				
Chintamani	... ...	... 1 70	21 39	24 44	— 3 5	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·50	8·40
Mulbagal	... ...	... 1 57	29 45	29 60	— 0 15				
Sidlaghatta	... ...	.. 1 80	27 94	28 54	— 0 60	Ragi	17·00	17·50	18·70
Chikballapur	.. ..	.. 1 ...	31 4	32 15	— 1 11	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Bagepalli	... ...	.. 1 54	27 78	22 41	+ 5 37	Kadale	10·00	10·00	8·30
Goribidnur	... ..	... 1 7	27 6	26 73	+ 0 33				
Malur	... ...	.... 1 90	32 45	28 14	+ 4 31				
Srinivaspur	... ...	... 1 45	32 65	27 43	+ 5 22				
Gudibanda	... ...	.. 2 47	35 92	30 22	+ 5 70				
District average...	...	1 67	29 32	27 42	+ 1 90				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur	... ...	... ...	86 41	53 37	89 + 3 73				
Maddagiri	... ...	.. 1	2 32	48 26	10 + 6 38				
Chiknayakanhalli	.. ..	.. 1	62 32	34 26	58 + 5 76	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·12
Sira	... ...	... ...	92 27	69 23	51 + 4 18				
Gubbi	... ...	... ...	2 30	79 27	91 + 3 88	Ragi	20·00	20·00	21·10
Tiptur	... ...	... ...	52 39	34 24	30 + 15 4	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Pavagada	... ...	... 1	26 16	97 20	4 — 3 7	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·16
Kunigal	... ...	... ...	78 43	86 29	78 + 14 8				

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE: Mysore	...	...	...	65	26	15	25	48	+0	67	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·0	9·22
Chamrajnagar	..	31	...	93	28	...	29	33	—1	33				
Seringapatam	...	6	1	14	22	97	25	82	—2	85				
Hunsur	...	...	1	14	28	9	29	31	—1	22				
Yedatore	...	...	2	14	21	90	25	17	—3	27	Ragi	13·00	13·00	17·88
Heggaddevankote	...	...	1	16	33	70	39	78	—6	8	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Gundlupet	...	28	...	69	29	21	23	40	+0	81	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·18
Nanjangud	...	...	...	75	18	88	25	86	—6	92				
T.-Narsipur	..	...	1	1	21	48	25	10	—3	62				
Malvalli	...	...	...	70	31	38	26	58	+4	80				
Mandya	...	...	1	18	25	63	25	53	+0	10				
Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	62	30	35	29	6	1	29				
Nagamangala	...	...	...	94	29	12	24	85	+4	27				
District average...	...	5	1	4	26	69	27	33	—0	64				
HASSAN: Hassan	...	...	...	63	34	90	33	37	+1	59				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	1	16	78	85	92	7	—13	22				
Arkalgud	...	...	...	85	32	44	34	64	—2	20				
Belur	...	...	...	68	34	3	39	86	—5	83	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·50	9·86
Channarayapatna	...	...	..	63	28	38	24	1	+4	37				
Arsikere	...	...	...	60	32	39	24	96	+7	43	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·10
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	64	28	63	25	80	+2	83	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Alur	...	...	...	49	47	63	38	95	+8	68	Kadale	8·50	7·50	8·40
District average...	...	...	...	71	39	66	39	21	+0	45				
SHIMOGA: Shimoga	...	...	...	51	38	23	36	51	+ 1	72				
Channagiri	..	...	...	78	35	30	27	66	+ 7	64	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	8·75	10·94
Honnali	...	...	...	58	20	82	24	9	— 3	27				
Shikarpur	...	...	...	45	27	45	37	7	— 9	62	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·82
Sorab	...	...	...	33	44	99	60	94	—15	95	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Sagar	...	...	...	58	68	5	81	83	—13	78				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	51	86	29	99	93	—13	64				
Tirthahalli	...	...	...	59	93	5	122	39	—29	34				
Kumsi	...	...	...	53	38	16	41	89	— 3	73				
District average...	...	...	...	54	50	26	59	15	— 8	89				
KADUR: Chikmagalur	...	...	...	40	36	66	34	21	+ 2	45				
Kadur	...	...	...	26	22	73	21	38	+ 1	35	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·80
Tarikere	...	...	...	22	38	1	36	77	+ 1	24				
Koppa	...	...	...	46	92	24	129	61	—37	37	Ragi	16·00	15·00	20·40
Mudgere	...	...	...	72	72	99	102	11	—29	12	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli	...	...	...	43	54	25	66	35	—12	10	Kadale	9·00	8·00	7·90
Srinjeri	..	...	...	73	115	1	155	87	—40	86				
District average...	..	...	..	46	61	70	78	4	—16	34				
CHITALDRUG: Chitaldrug	..	...	..	86	28	32	22	73	+ 5	59				
Challakere	...	...	..	60	21	2	16	63	+ 4	39	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·30
Hiriyur	...	...	..	70	20	96	18	99	+11	97				
Holalkere	...	...	..	62	26	7	21	93	+ 9	14	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·80
Davangere	...	...	1	33	21	25	25	29	— 4	4	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	..
Molakalmuru	...	...	1	95	26	82	24	82	+ 2	...	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·80
Jagalur	...	...	...	99	23	6	20	17	+ 2	89	Cholum	16·00	16·00	19·80
Honnali-durga	...	...	...	98	30	53	19	90	+10	63				
Harihar	...	...	...	41	27	99	20	49	+ 7	50				
District average...	...	...	..	68	25	11	21	22	+ 3	89				
Provincial average...	..	1	...	77	37	98	38	75	— 0	77				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Harvesting of ragi.

Standing crops fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. In Bangalore onion is reported to have been sown. Ragi is being harvested throughout.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and potato in Chikballapur.

Crops harvested.—Samé in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur; Kartika paddy in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; sajje in Bagepalli and Srinivaspur; cholum in Srinivaspur; and ragi in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except that some cholera cases are reported from a village in Mulbagal.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; kadale in Sira and Tiptur; cholum in Sira; and coriander in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; navane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; savé in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; cholum, baragu, sugar-cane and chillies in Sira; cholum and baragu in Gubbi; sajje in Pavagada; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

Sowing and harvesting are going on in parts.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be insufficient in Maddagiri Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except for fever in Tiptur and plague in Chikkanayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Lands in parts of Gundlupet are being ploughed for sowing *Kar* seeds. Togari, black and green grams and tadagani in parts of Nanjangud and paddy in parts of Malvalli are reported to have been slightly attacked by insects. Ragi, tadagani and chillies in parts of Mysore; ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; til and navane in parts of Yedatore; ragi and samé in parts of Malvalli, and haraka and samé in parts of Mandya are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, but cholera still prevails in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kadale and coriander in Channarayapatna.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Belur, doddaragi in Hassan and Arsikere; and sugar-cane and doddaragi in Channarayapatna; kulthi in Hole-Narsipur, requires more rain.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Plague still prevails in Hassan and Belur Towns, and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy and cholum in Shimoga and Shikarpur; ragi in Channagiri; ragi, cholum, paddy and savé in Honnali; ragi and paddy in Sorab; paddy in Tirthahalli; and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

Estimate of crops.—Shimoga—Ragi 4 to 10 annas.
Paddy 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in some parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but in some parts of Sagar and Nagar, cattle are reported to be suffering from murrain. Fodder and pasture available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, cholum, navane and savé in Tarikere; cardamom, arecanut and coffee in parts of Koppa; ragi, coriandar, cholum and gingelly in Kadur; cardamom, ragi and coffee in parts of Mudgere; and arecanut in parts of Sringeri.

Probable outturn of crops:—

Tarikere—Ragi. cholum, navane and savé	...	...	12 annas.
Koppa—Cardamom	...	...	12 annas.
Coffee	...	...	2 annas.
Arecanut	...	...	8 annas.
Kadur—Ragi and cholum	...	...	16 annas.
Gingelly and coriander	...	...	6 annas.
Mudgere—Cardamom	...	...	8 annas.
Ragi	...	...	5 annas.
Sringeri—Arecanut	...	...	6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Sringeri and Koppa and plague in Mudgere, Kadur and Chikmagalur Towns and in a few villages adjoining Chikmagalur. Ague is also prevalent in Chikmagalur Town.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture ample everywhere.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—White cholum, kadale and wheat in Hiriyur.

Crops harvested.—Sajje and navane in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Davangere, Holalkere and Hosdurga, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur, yield 8 to 12 annas; cholum and ragi in Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru, yield 8 to 16 annas; sessamum in Challakere and Molakalmuru, yield 4 to 12 annas; castor in Molakalmuru, yield 12 annas; black and green gram in Hosdurga, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stock available.

11. Public health good.

12 Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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